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Ms. Knight is the current director of the DoD Business Initiative Council (BIC) Joint Integration and Support Team (JIST). The DoD BIC is chartered by the SECDEF with developing, approving and implementing business transformation initiatives that streamline processes, reduce costs and improve overall business operations throughout DoD.

Ms. Knight is also responsible for managing and integrating the Army's participation in the DoD BIC. Since the Army is the current lead service for the DoD BIC, Ms. Knight and her Army team currently manage all day-to-day operations of the DoD BIC program, coordinating all program activities, actions and issues between the Services, the Joint Staff, the Defense Agencies and OSD staff members.

Ms. Knight works for the Resource Analysis and Business Practices Directorate under the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller (ASA-FM&C) and originally joined the BIC team in the fall of 2001 as a member of the DoD BIC Resource Management Board.

Prior to joining the BIC, Ms. Knight managed the Army's RDTE appropriation and integration functions for all investment appropriations. She previously worked for the US Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) in its Washington Office as a Liaison Officer working USSOCOM POM, budget and acquisition issues in the Pentagon. Ms. Knight also worked for the US Army Special Operations Command (USASOC) at Fort Bragg managing the POM process and the submission of USASOC's POM input to USSOCOM for Major Force Program (MFP)-11, SOF-unique programs.

Ms. Knight has also worked at Fort Monmouth in the acquisition community as a Program/Budget analyst for several Program Managers and R&D Centers. She started her career with the Navy as a Budget Analyst for the Naval Air Engineering Center at Lakehurst, NJ, where she was a budget analyst for engineering, testing, development and fabrication directorates.

Ms. Knight graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration. She has a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. She is a graduate of the Army Management Staff College and mother of 2 teenagers.